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IN RE APPLICATION OF: James N. Bates et al.  
SERIAL NO: 09/879,710  
FILED: June 12, 2001  
FOR: S-METHYLCYSTEINE, S-ETHYLCYSTEINE, AND  
RELATED S-ALKYLTHIOLS AS ANTAGONISTS  
TO THE EFFECTS OF S-NITROSOTHIOLS AND  
NITRIC OXIDE  
Group Art Unit: 1651  
Examiner: Meller, Michael V.  
Attorney Docket No: P04852US0

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated April 23, 2002 rejecting the following claims: 1-8.

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27. A statement of small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 has already been filed in this application.

The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$160.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fees to Deposit Account No. 26-0084.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this document and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 19 day of August, 2002.

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[x] The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment or to Deposit Account No. 26-0084.

[x] A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,



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